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Case No. 4727

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Richard T. Reel, et al.
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AND CONCENTRATION USING AC
FIELDS WITH A TRANSFER TIP**
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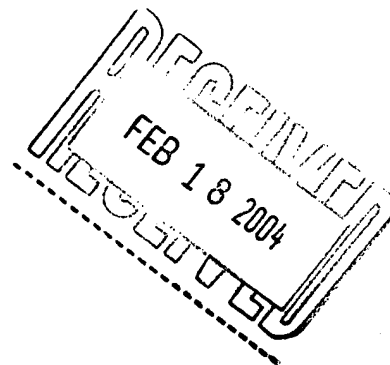
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE



Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 4, 2003, please enter and consider the following amendment(s) and remarks.

A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this Response, making this a timely file paper.

Amendment(s) to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.